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Notice of Opposition

Notice is hereby given that the following party opposes registration of the indicated application.

Opposer Information

| Name | Fuente Marketing Ltd. |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| Granted to Date of previous extension | 08/08/2020 |
| Address | SALT MILLS PLAZA UNIT 48C GRACE BAY ROAD PROVIDENCIALES, 00000 TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS |

| Attorney information | VIRGINIA L. CARRON FINNEGAN 901 NEW YORK AVENUE NW WASHINGTON, DC 20001-4413 UNITED STATES Primary Email: virginia.carron@finnegan.com Secondary Email(s): lauren.johnson@finnegan.com, docketing@finnegan.com 4046536452 |
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| Docket Number | 07392.8224 |

Applicant Information

| Application No. | 79266409 | Publication date | 06/09/2020 |
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| Opposition Filing Date | 07/31/2020 | Opposition Peri- od Ends | 08/08/2020 |
| International Registration No. | 1485259 | International Registration Date | 07/04/2019 |
| Applicant | The Juice Punk Inc., a legal entity UNIT 11 - 1064 SALK ROAD PICKERING ON L1W4B5 CANADA | | |

Goods/Services Affected by Opposition

Class 034. First Use: 0 First Use In Commerce: 0

All goods and services in the class are opposed, namely: liquid nicotine solutions for use in electronic cigarettes; liquid nicotine salts for use in electronic cigarettes; chemical flavourings in liquid form for usein electronic cigarettes; cartridges sold filled with liquid solutions in the nature of liquid nicotine solutions for electronic cigarettes; cartridges sold filled with liquid nicotine solutions for electronic cigarettes; cartridges sold filled with chemical flavourings in liquid form for electronic cigarettes; electronic cigarettes

Grounds for Opposition

| Priority and likelihood of confusion Trademark Act Section 2(d) | Priority and likelihood of confusion | Trademark Act Section 2(d) |
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Marks Cited by Opposer as Basis for Opposition

| U.S. Registration No. | 3254146 | Application Date | 12/01/2004 |
|--------------------------|--|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| Registration Date | 06/19/2007 | Foreign Priority Date | NONE |
| Word Mark | X | • | • |
| Design Mark | | | |
| Description of Mark | NONE | | |
| Goods/Services | Class 034. First use: First Us Cigars | e: 2006/09/08 First U | se In Commerce: 2006/09/08 |
| U.S. Registration No. | 3285314 | Application Date | 12/14/2006 |
| Registration Date | 08/28/2007 | Foreign Priority Date | NONE |
| Word Mark | Х | • | • |
| Design Mark | | | |
| Description of Mark | NONE | | |
| Goods/Services | Class 034. First use: First Use: 2006/11/01 First Use In Commerce: 2006/11/01 Ashtrays, not of precious metal; Cigar cutters; [Cigar humidifiers; Cigar tubes;] Lighters not of precious metal [; Matches] | | |
| U.S. Registration No. | 2536633 | Application Date | 07/25/2001 |
| Registration Date | 02/05/2002 | Foreign Priority Date | NONE |
| Word Mark | X | | |
| Design Mark | | | |
| Description of Mark | NONE | | |
| Goods/Services | Class 034. First use: First Use: 1999/00/00 First Use In Commerce: 1999/00/00 Smoker's articles; ashtrays not made ofprecious metal; [cigar cutters;] cigar protectors; humidors; lighters not made of precious metal; and matches | | |
| U.S. Registration No. | 2347248 | Application Date | 07/13/1999 |
| Registration Date | 05/02/2000 | Foreign Priority Date | NONE |
| Word Mark | X | | |
| Design Mark | | | |
| Description of Mark | The mark consists, in part, of stylizedrepresentation of the letter X. | | |
| Goods/Services | Class 034. First use: First Use: 1995/11/18 First Use In Commerce: 1995/11/18 Cigars | | |
| U.S. Registration No. | 3065482 | Application Date | 12/01/2004 |
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| Registration Date | 03/07/2006 | Foreign Priority Date | NONE |
|--------------------------|---|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| Word Mark | XXX | • | • |
| Design Mark | | | |
| Description of Mark | NONE | | |
| Goods/Services | Class 034. First use: First Use: 1996/11/30 First Use In Commerce: 1996/11/30 Cigars | | |
| U.S. Registration No. | 2397955 | Application Date | 11/30/1999 |
| Registration Date | 10/24/2000 | Foreign Priority Date | NONE |
| Word Mark | X TO THE THIRD POWER | • | • |
| Design Mark | | | |
| Description of Mark | NONE | | |
| Goods/Services | Class 034. First use: First Use Cigars | e: 1998/12/00 First U | se In Commerce: 1998/12/00 |
| U.S. Registration No. | 3191113 | Application Date | 12/20/2004 |
| Registration Date | 01/02/2007 | Foreign Priority Date | NONE |
| Word Mark | SERIEX | | |
| Design Mark | | | |
| Description of Mark | NONE | | |
| Goods/Services | Class 034. First use: First Use: 1999/05/30 First Use In Commerce: 1999/05/30 Cigars | | |
| U.S. Registration No. | 3171080 | Application Date | 10/31/2005 |
| Registration Date | 11/14/2006 | Foreign Priority Date | NONE |
| Word Mark | RISING X | • | • |
| Design Mark | | | |
| Description of Mark | NONE | | |
| Goods/Services | Class 034. First use: First Use: 2005/10/18 First Use In Commerce: 2005/10/18 Cigars; [smoker's articles, namely, cigar humidifiers, ashtrays not made of precious metal; cigar cutters; cigar protectors, namely, glass cigar tubes used toprotect cigars and cigar cases not of precious metal; lighters not made of precious metal; and matches] | | |
| U.S. Registration No. | 1989060 | Application Date | 07/15/1994 |
| Registration Date | 07/23/1996 | Foreign Priority Date | NONE |
| Word Mark | FUENTE FUENTE OPUS "X" | | |

| Design Mark | | | |
|--------------------------|---|--------------------------|--|
| Description of Mark | NONE | | |
| Goods/Services | Class 034. First use: First Use: 1995/09/28 First Use In Commerce: 1995/09/28 cigars | | |
| U.S. Registration No. | 2495579 | Application Date | 11/24/1999 |
| Registration Date | 10/09/2001 | Foreign Priority Date | NONE |
| Word Mark | FUENTE OPUSX | | |
| Design Mark | | | |
| Description of Mark | NONE | | |
| Goods/Services | Class 034. First use: First Us CIGAR AND CIGARETTE LI | | se In Commerce: 1999/09/00 RECIOUS METAL |
| U.S. Registration No. | 2256200 | Application Date | 12/06/1995 |
| Registration Date | 06/29/1999 | Foreign Priority Date | NONE |
| Word Mark | FUENTE OPUS X | | |
| Design Mark | | | |
| Description of Mark | NONE | | |
| Goods/Services | Class 034. First use: First Use: 1995/11/18 First Use In Commerce: 1995/11/18 cigars | | |
| U.S. Registration No. | 2364801 | Application Date | 03/07/1996 |
| Registration Date | 07/04/2000 | Foreign Priority Date | NONE |
| Word Mark | FUENTE OPUS X FF | | |
| Design Mark | | | |
| Description of Mark | NONE | | |
| Goods/Services | Class 034. First use: First Use: 1998/10/00 First Use In Commerce: 1998/11/00 [ashtrays not made of precious metals;cigar cutters,] cigar protectors, humidors, [lighters not made of precious metal and matches] | | |
| U.S. Registration No. | 2618671 | Application Date | 07/13/1999 |
| Registration Date | 09/10/2002 | Foreign Priority Date | NONE |
| Word Mark | FORBIDDENX | • | • |
| Design Mark | | | |
| Description of Mark | NONE | | |
| Goods/Services | Class 034. First use: First Us | e: 2001/05/11 First U | lse In Commerce: 2001/05/11 |

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|--------------------------|--|--|----------------------------|
| U.S. Registration | 3229975 | Application Date | 08/16/2006 |
| No. | 0223373 | Application Bate | 00/10/2000 |
| Registration Date | 04/17/2007 | Foreign Priority Date | NONE |
| Word Mark | FORBIDDEN X | | |
| Design Mark | | | |
| Description of Mark | NONE | | |
| Goods/Services | Cigars [; smoker's articles, na | Class 034. First use: First Use: 2002/11/15 First Use In Commerce: 2002/11/15 Cigars [; smoker's articles, namely, cigar humidifiers, ashtrays not made of precious metal; cigar cutters; cigar protectors; lighters not made of precious metal; and matches] | |
| U.S. Registration No. | 3258403 | Application Date | 08/16/2006 |
| Registration Date | 07/03/2007 | Foreign Priority Date | NONE |
| Word Mark | FUENTE FORBIDDEN X | | |
| Design Mark | | | |
| Description of Mark | NONE | | |
| Goods/Services | Class 034. First use: First Use: 2001/05/11 First Use In Commerce: 2001/05/11 Cigars [; smoker's articles, namely, cigar humidifiers, ashtrays not made of precious metal; cigar cutters; cigar protectors; lighters not made of precious metal; and matches] | | |
| U.S. Registration No. | 3229664 | Application Date | 06/12/2006 |
| Registration Date | 04/17/2007 | Foreign Priority Date | NONE |
| Word Mark | FUENTE FUENTE FORBIDD | EN X | |
| Design Mark | | | |
| Description of Mark | NONE | | |
| Goods/Services | Class 034. First use: First Use: 2002/11/15 First Use In Commerce: 2002/11/15 Cigars[; smoker's articles, namely, cigar humidifiers, ashtrays not made of precious metal; cigar cutters; cigar protectors; lighters not made of precious metal; and matches] | | |
| U.S. Registration No. | 3259989 | Application Date | 12/01/2004 |
| Registration Date | 07/10/2007 | Foreign Priority Date | NONE |
| Word Mark | PERFECXION X | PERFECXION X | |
| Design Mark | | | |
| Description of Mark | NONE | | |
| Goods/Services | Class 034. First use: First Use | e: 1996/11/30 First U | se In Commerce: 1996/11/30 |

| | Cigars | | |
|------------------------|--|--------------------------|----------------|
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| U.S. Registration No. | 4332242 | Application Date | 03/30/2010 |
| Registration Date | 05/07/2013 | Foreign Priority Date | NONE |
| Word Mark | SINFUL X | | |
| Design Mark | | | |
| Description of Mark | NONE | | |
| Goods/Services | Class 034. First use: First Use: 2013/02/15 First Use In Commerce: 2013/02/15 Cigars | | |

| Attachments | NOO re LIX 79266409.pdf(724837 bytes) |
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| | |
| Signature | /Virginia L. Carron/ |
| Name | VIRGINIA L. CARRON |
| Date | 07/31/2020 |

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| FUENTE MARKETING LTD. | Opposition No |
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| Opposer, v. The Juice Punk Inc. Applicant. | Mark: L!X Serial No.: 79266409 Filed: July 4, 2019 |

NOTICE OF OPPOSITION

Opposer, Fuente Marketing Ltd. ("Opposer" or "Fuente"), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Turks & Caicos Islands, believes that it is being damaged and will be damaged, by registration of the L!X mark shown in Serial No. 79266409 and, therefore, oppose the same. As grounds for opposition, Opposer alleges that, upon actual knowledge with respect to Fuente's own acts and upon information and belief as to other matters:

Opposer Fuente and its X Registrations and Marks

- 1. Opposer, Fuente Marketing Ltd. is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Turks & Caicos Islands.
- 2. Fuente is the owner of many federally registered and common law trademarks for numerous trademarks incorporating the mark X in association with cigars and smoker's articles. For example, Fuente is the exclusive owner of the following registrations all of which feature the mark X:

- a. U.S. Trademark Registration No. 3,254,146 for the mark X in International Class 34,
- b. U.S. Trademark Registration No. 3,285,314 for the mark X in International Class 34,
- c. U.S. Trademark Registration 2,536,633 for the X Design in International Class 34,
- d. U.S. Trademark Registration 2,347,248 for the X Design in International Class 34
- e. U.S. Trademark Registration No. 3,065,482 for the mark XXX in International Class 34,
- f. U.S. Trademark Registration 2,397,955 for the X TO THE THIRD POWER in International Class 34
- g. U.S. Trademark Registration No. 3,191,113 for the mark SERIEX in International Class 34,
- h. U.S. Trademark Registration No. 3,171,080 for the mark RISING X in International Class 34.
- i. U.S. Trademark Registration No. 1,989,060 for the mark FUENTE OPUS X in International Class 34,
- j. U.S. Registration 2,495,579 for the mark FUENTE OPUSX in International Class 34.
- k. U.S. Trademark Registration No. 2,256,200 for the mark FUENTE FUENTE OPUS X & Design in International Class 34,
- I. U.S. Registration 2,364,801 for the mark FUENTE OPUS X FF & Design in International Class 34,
- m. U.S. Registration 2,618,671 for the mark FORBIDDENX in International Class 34,
- n. U.S. Registration 3,229,975 for the mark FORBIDDEN X in International Class 34,
- o. U.S. Registration 3,258,403 for the mark FUENTE FORBIDDEN X Design in International Class 34,
- p. U.S. Registration 3,229,664 for the mark FUENTE FUENTE FORBIDDEN X in International Class 34, and
- q. U.S. Registration 3,259,989 for the mark PERFECXION X in International Class 34.
- r. U.S. Registration 4,332,242 for the mark SINFUL X in International Class 34

The above-referenced marks shall individually and collectively be referred to as the "X Marks". Copies of each of these U.S. Trademark Registrations are attached hereto as Exhibit A.

- 3. Fuente has used its X Marks in U.S. commerce for the goods identified in each registration since at least as early the dates set forth therein.
- 4. The above registrations are valid and subsisting, and most of the above-listed registrations, including the registrations for "X", are incontestable.
- 5. FUENTE FUENTE OPUS X cigars are one of the most important and high-profile products in the cigar industry. All FUENTE FUENTE OPUSX cigars are sold in association with X Marks. The FUENTE FUENTE OPUS X trademark and each of the associated X Marks, that are used in association with the FUENTE FUENTE OPUS X trademark and cigars, are some of the most widely known and famous trademarks in the cigar industry.
- 6. Based upon Fuente's many years of effort and multi-million-dollar investment, the FUENTE FUENTE OPUS X cigar brand is extraordinarily sought after among cigar aficionados. The FUENTE FUENTE OPUS X cigar, which was introduced to market in 1995, was described by *Forbes* magazine as "a 100% Dominican cigar that Castro himself would envy." It has been consistently ranked in the 90's (on a scale of up to 100) by the *Cigar Insider* and *Cigar Aficionado*, two prominent cigar publications, and has received the highest rating of any Dominican cigar ever made. In 2005, the FUENTE FUENTE OPUS X cigar was named "The Best Cigar of the Year" by *Cigar Aficionado* and in 2007 it was ranked second best. In 2019, Fuente was named the "Best-selling Cigar Brand in America" by *Cigar Insider*, as the result of a survey of cigar

shop owners across the United States. To date, Fuente's FUENTE FUENTE OPUSX cigars continue to be consistently ranked among the best in the world. As a result, the FUENTE FUENTE OPUS X cigar and the X Marks are amongst the most famous in the cigar industry.

- 7. Fuente is the owner of all rights in the X Marks listed above and is the exclusive owner of each of the federal registrations thereto.
- 8. The X Marks are widely recognized as indicating premium hand-rolled cigars and related smoker's articles, manufactured, and/or sold by Fuente.
- 9. Cigars and smoker's articles bearing the X Marks are marketed and sold, and have been continuously marketed and sold, in interstate commerce throughout the United States since at least as early as 1995.
- 10. Demand for Fuente's cigars bearing the X Marks, particularly the FUENTE FUENTE OPUS X cigars far exceeds supply, which are hundreds of thousands of cigars per year. Due to the popularity of the cigar, it is not uncommon for FUENTE FUENTE OPUS X cigars to sell for more than the suggested retail price.
- 11. Many millions of dollars' worth of cigars bearing the X Marks have been sold in the U.S. since 1995.
- 12. Substantial amounts of money have been spent advertising and promoting Fuente's cigars and smoker's articles sold in association with the X Marks in the United States since 1995.
- 13. Fuente's cigars bearing the X Marks, including the FUENTE FUENTE
 OPUS X cigar have been widely advertised and promoted in the U.S. in many forms of
 media including radio, DVDs, documentary films, all forms of printed publications and

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the Internet on behalf of Fuente and by many others through unsolicited media coverage.

- 14. Fuente's cigars bearing the X Marks, have been the subject of extensive media coverage, including in *Tobacconist Magazine* and *Cigar Aficionado*, as well as in such general publications as *Forbes Magazine*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *The Robb Report, Black Enterprise, Maxim, Playboy, Selecta, Wine Spectator, Esquire* and other publications.
- 15. Fuente's cigars bearing the X Marks also have received extensive attention on the Internet, including interactive discussions on *Cigar Aficionado's* World Wide Web page.
- 16. Fuente's cigars bearing the X Marks have been regularly and extensively promoted throughout the U.S. Fuente's cigars bearing the X Marks have been promoted through cigar industry-wide trade shows and events such as "Big Smokes", which are held every year and attract thousands of cigar aficionados and consumers. In addition, because the Fuente's cigars bearing the X Marks are so famous and in such high demand, they are the subject of numerous charity events and auctions across the U.S.
- 17. By reason of the advertisement and promotion of cigars bearing the X Marks unsolicited media coverage, customer word-of-mouth, and sales of the cigars bearing the X Marks have become some of the most well-known and distinctive marks in the cigar industry, and were recognized, long prior to the filing date of Applicant's application and continue to be recognized and relied upon by the trade and the public

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as identifying Fuente and Fuente's products and as distinguishing them from others and the goods of others.

- 18. By reason of the advertisement and promotion of the various Fuente X branded cigars, unsolicited media coverage, customer word-of-mouth, and sales of the Fuente cigar line in association with the Fuente X Marks, the purchasing public and the cigar industry recognized, long prior to the filing date of Applicant's application, and continue to recognize that the common characteristic X is indicative of the common origin of Fuente's cigars.
- 19. Each and every one of the Fuente marks incorporating and featuring the letter X, including, but not limited to the mark X, the X Design marks, FUENTE FUENTE OPUS X, the FUENTE FUENTE OPUS X cigar band design, FORBIDDEN X, X TO THE THIRD POWER, SERIEX, the FORBIDDEN X Design, PERFECXION X and XXX, constitutes a member of the family of marks based upon and recognized, at least in part, by the letter "X" and are identified by the public and the cigar industry exclusively with Fuente and its high quality cigars and related products.
- 20. As result of the unsolicited media coverage, customer word-of-mouth, sales, and the advertisement and promotion of its family of X Marks, Fuente has established tremendous goodwill, selling power and fame in and to its family of X Marks.

Applicant and its Mark

21. Applicant The Juice Punk Inc. ("Applicant") is a Canadian corporation with an address listed Unit 11 - 1064 Salk Road, Pickering ON L1W4B5 Canada.

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- 22. Applicant is the listed owner of Application Serial No. 79266409, filed on July 4, 2019 for the mark L!X for "liquid nicotine solutions for use in electronic cigarettes; liquid nicotine salts for use in electronic cigarettes; chemical flavourings in liquid form for use in electronic cigarettes; cartridges sold filled with liquid solutions in the nature of liquid nicotine solutions for electronic cigarettes; cartridges sold filled with liquid nicotine solutions for electronic cigarettes; cartridges sold filled with liquid nicotine salts for electronic cigarettes; cartridges sold filled with chemical flavourings in liquid form for electronic cigarettes; electronic cigarettes" in International Class 34 based upon an intent to use under Section 66(a) of the Trademark Act.
- 23. Upon information and belief, Applicant has not yet used the L!X mark in the United States in association with all the goods listed in its application.

<u>Likelihood of Confusion, 15 U.S.C. § 1052(d)</u>

- 24. Fuente repeats and realleges every allegation set forth in the paragraphs above.
- 25. Fuente has continuously used its X Marks, including the mark X, in commerce in connection with cigars and smoker's goods since prior to the July 4, 2019 filing date of the mark shown in Applicant's Application Serial No. 79266409 for the L!X mark.
- 26. The goods of Fuente's X Marks in International Class 34 are cigars, and smoker's articles and accessories.
 - 27. The goods of Applicant's mark are smoker's articles and accessories.
- 28. The goods of Applicant's mark are the same as or related to the goods of Fuente's X Marks they are all smoker's articles and accessories.

- 29. The Class 34 goods of Applicant's application being sold or to be sold in association with its L!X mark are sold to smokers.
- 30. The cigars and smoker's articles bearing Fuente's X Marks are sold to smokers.
 - 31. Applicant's L!X mark may be pronounced as "L X" or "L I X".
- 32. Some uses of Applicant's mark feature the "X" portion of the mark larger than the "L" and "!" parts of the mark,



such as

and on products as



- 33. Applicant's mark features a predominant "X".
- 34. Fuente's X Marks feature a predominant "X".
- 35. Applicant's mark L!X includes Fuente's X mark.
- 36. Applicant's L!X mark is similar to Fuente's X Marks.
- 37. Since well before the filing date of Application No. 79266409, Fuente and its predecessors-in-interest and licensees have used the X Marks in commerce in the United States in connection with the advertising, promotion, and sale of Fuente's Goods.

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38. Fuente's pleaded registrations issued well before the filing date of

Application No. 79266409.

39. In view of the similarity of the parties' marks and the related nature of the

parties' goods, Applicant's mark so resembles Fuente's previously used and registered

marks shown above as to be likely to cause confusion, or to cause mistake, or to

deceive in violation of Section 2(d), 15 U.S.C. § 1052(d).

WHEREFORE, Opposer Fuente believes that it will be damaged by use and

registration of the L!X mark shown in Application Serial No. 79266409 and requests that

this opposition be sustained and that registration of the mark in Application Serial No.

79266409 be denied.

A filing fee has been submitted electronically. If the filing fee is found to be

insufficient for any reason, please charge such deficiency to our Deposit Account No.

06-0916.

Dated: July 31, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attorney Docket: 07392.8224

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EXHIBIT A

Prior U.S. Cls.: 2, 8, 9, and 17

Reg. No. 3,254,146 Registered June 19, 2007

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TRADEMARK PRINCIPAL REGISTER

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FUENTE MARKETING LTD. (BR.VIRGIN IS-LANDS CORPORATION)
BEAUFORT HOUSE
P.O. BOX 438, ROAD TOWN
TORTOLA, BR.VIRGIN ISLANDS

FOR: CIGARS, IN CLASS 34 (U.S. CLS. 2, 8, 9 AND 17).

FIRST USE 9-8-2006; IN COMMERCE 9-8-2006.

THE MARK CONSISTS OF STANDARD CHARACTERS WITHOUT CLAIM TO ANY PARTICULAR FONT, STYLE, SIZE, OR COLOR.

OWNER OF U.S. REG. NOS. 2,256,200, 2,536,633, AND OTHERS.

SN 78-524,998, FILED 12-1-2004.

ZACHARY BELLO, EXAMINING ATTORNEY

Prior U.S. Cls.: 2, 8, 9 and 17

United States Patent and Trademark Office

Reg. No. 3,285,314 Registered Aug. 28, 2007

TRADEMARK PRINCIPAL REGISTER



FUENTE MARKETING LTD. (BR.VIRGIN IS-LANDS CORPORATION) PALM GROVE HOUSE P.O. BOX 438, ROAD TOWN TORTOLA, BR.VIRGIN ISLANDS

FOR: ASHTRAYS, NOT OF PRECIOUS METAL; CIGAR CUTTERS; CIGAR HUMIDIFIERS; CIGAR TUBES; LIGHTERS NOT OF PRECIOUS METAL; MATCHES, IN CLASS 34 (U.S. CLS. 2, 8, 9 AND 17).

FIRST USE 11-1-2006; IN COMMERCE 11-1-2006.

THE MARK CONSISTS OF STANDARD CHARACTERS WITHOUT CLAIM TO ANY PARTICULAR FONT, STYLE, SIZE, OR COLOR.

OWNER OF U.S. REG. NOS. $2,256,200,\ 2,536,633$ AND OTHERS.

SER. NO. 77-064,649, FILED 12-14-2006.

ANTHONY RINKER, EXAMINING ATTORNEY

Prior U.S. Cls.: 2, 8, 9 and 17

Reg. No. 2,536,633 Registered Feb. 5, 2002

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FUENTE CIGAR LTD. (TURKS/CAICOS IS. COR-PORATION) ZONA FRANCA, APARTADO 69-2 SANTIAGO, DOMINICAN REP

FOR: SMOKER'S ARTICLES; ASHTRAYS NOT MADE OF PRECIOUS METAL; CIGAR CUTTERS; CIGAR PROTECTORS; HUMIDORS; LIGHTERS

NOT MADE OF PRECIOUS METAL; AND MATCHES, IN CLASS 34 (U.S. CLS. 2, 8, 9 AND 17).

FIRST USE 0-0-1999; IN COMMERCE 0-0-1999.

SER. NO. 76-290,310, FILED 7-25-2001.

JOHN DALIER, EXAMINING ATTORNEY

Prior U.S. Cls.: 2, 8, 9 and 17

Reg. No. 2,347,248

United States Patent and Trademark Office

Registered May 2, 2000

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FUENTE CIGAR LTD. (TURKS/CAICOS IS. CORPORATION)
P.O. BOX 69-2
ZONA FRANCA INDUSTRIAL
SANTIAGO, DOMINICAN REP

FOR: CIGARS, IN CLASS 34 (U.S. CLS. 2, 8, 9 AND 17).

FIRST USE 11-18-1995; IN COMMERCE 11-18-1995.
THE MARK CONSISTS, IN PART, OF STYLIZED REPRESENTATION OF THE LETTER X.

SER, NO. 75-749,265, FILED 7-13-1999.

FRANCINE GUNTER, EXAMINING ATTORNEY

Prior U.S. Cls.: 2, 8, 9 and 17

United States Patent and Trademark Office

Reg. No. 3,065,482 Registered Mar. 7, 2006

TRADEMARK PRINCIPAL REGISTER



FUENTE MARKETING LTD. (BR.VIRGIN IS-LANDS CORPORATION) BEAUFORT HOUSE ROAD TOWN P.O. BOX 438 TORTOLA, BR.VIRGIN ISLANDS

FOR: CIGARS, IN CLASS 34 (U.S. CLS. 2, 8, 9 AND 17).

FIRST USE 11-30-1996; IN COMMERCE 11-30-1996.

THE MARK CONSISTS OF STANDARD CHARACTERS WITHOUT CLAIM TO ANY PARTICULAR FONT, STYLE, SIZE, OR COLOR.

SER. NO. 78-525,491, FILED 12-1-2004.

JEAN IM, EXAMINING ATTORNEY

Prior U.S. Cls.: 2, 8, 9 and 17

Reg. No. 2,397,955

United States Patent and Trademark Office

Registered Oct. 24, 2000

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FUENTE CIGAR LTD. (TURKS/CAICOS IS, COR-PORATION) P.O. BOX 69–2 ZONA FRANCA INDUSTRIAL SANTIAGO, DOMINICAN REP FOR: CIGARS, IN CLASS 34 (U.S. CLS. 2, 8, 9 AND 17).
FIRST USE 12-0-1998; IN COMMERCE 12-0-1998.
SER. NO. 75-859,380, FILED 11-30-1999.

LEIGH CAROLINE CASE, EXAMINING ATTORNEY

Prior U.S. Cls.: 2, 8, 9 and 17

Reg. No. 3,191,113
Registered Jan. 2, 2007

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FUENTE MARKETING LTD. (BR.VIRGIN IS-LANDS CORPORATION) BEAUFORT HOUSE P.O. BOX 438 ROAD TOWN TORTOLA, BR.VIRGIN ISLANDS

FOR: CIGARS, IN CLASS 34 (U.S. CLS. 2, 8, 9 AND 17)

FIRST USE 5-30-1999; IN COMMERCE 5-30-1999.

THE MARK CONSISTS OF STANDARD CHARACTERS WITHOUT CLAIM TO ANY PARTICULAR FONT, STYLE, SIZE, OR COLOR.

SER. NO. 78-535,250, FILED 12-20-2004.

MELVIN AXILBUND, EXAMINING ATTORNEY

Prior U.S. Cls.: 2, 8, 9 and 17

United States Patent and Trademark Office

Reg. No. 3,171,080 Registered Nov. 14, 2006

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FUENTE MARKETING LTD (BR.VIRGIN IS-LANDS CORPORATION) BEAUFORT HOUSE P.O. BOX 438 ROAD TOWN TORTOLA, BR.VIRGIN ISLANDS

FOR: CIGARS; SMOKER'S ARTICLES, NAMELY, CIGAR HUMIDIFIERS, ASHTRAYS NOT MADE OF PRECIOUS METAL; CIGAR CUTTERS; CIGAR PROTECTORS, NAMELY, GLASS CIGAR TUBES USED TO PROTECT CIGARS AND CIGAR CASES NOT OF PRECIOUS METAL; LIGHTERS NOT MADE OF PRECIOUS METAL; AND MATCHES, IN CLASS 34 (U.S. CLS. 2, 8, 9 AND 17).

FIRST USE 10-18-2005; IN COMMERCE 10-18-2005.

THE MARK CONSISTS OF STANDARD CHARACTERS WITHOUT CLAIM TO ANY PARTICULAR FONT, STYLE, SIZE, OR COLOR.

OWNER OF U.S. REG. NOS. 1,989,060, 2,347,248 AND OTHERS.

SER. NO. 78-743,747, FILED 10-31-2005.

LINDA LAVACHE, EXAMINING ATTORNEY

Prior U.S. Cls.: 2, 8, 9, and 17

Reg. No. 1,989,060

United States Patent and Trademark Office Registered July 23, 1996

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FUENTE CIGAR, LTD. (TURKS/CAICOS IS. CORPORATION)
P.O. BOX 69-2
ZONA FRANCA, SANTIAGO, DOMINICAN REP

FOR: CIGARS, IN CLASS 34 (U.S. CLS. 2, 8, 9 AND 17).

FIRST USE 9-28-1995; IN COMMERCE 9-28-1995. THE ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF THE WORD "FUENTE" IS "FOUNTAIN".

SN 74-550,044, FILED 7-15-1994.

AMOS T. MATTHEWS, JR., EXAMINING ATTORNEY

Prior U.S. Cls.: 2, 8, 9 and 17

Reg. No. 2,495,579

United States Patent and Trademark Office

Registered Oct. 9, 2001

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FUENTE OPUSX

FUENTE CIGAR LTD (TURKS/CAICOS IS. COR-PORATION) P.O. BOX 69-2 ZONA FRANCA INDUSTRIAL SANTIAGO, DOMINICAN REP

OWNER OF U.S. REG. NO. 1,989,060.

FOR: CIGAR AND CIGARETTE LIGHTERS OF NON-PRECIOUS METAL, IN CLASS 34 (U.S. CLS. 2,

THE WORD "FUENTE" IS SPANISH FOR "FOUN-TAIN".

8, 9 AND 17).

SER. NO. 75-857,912, FILED 11-24-1999.

FIRST USE 9-0-1999; IN COMMERCE 9-0-1999.

KAREN K. BUSH, EXAMINING ATTORNEY

Prior U.S. Cls.: 2, 8, 9 and 17

Reg. No. 2,256,200

United States Patent and Trademark Office

Registered June 29, 1999

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FUENTE CIGAR LTD. (TURKS/CAICOS IS. CORPORATION)
ZONA FRANCA INDUSTRIAL
SANTIAGO, DOMINICAN REP

FOR: CIGARS, IN CLASS 34 (U.S. CLS. 2, 8, 9 AND 17).

FIRST USE 11-18-1995; IN COMMERCE 11-18-1995.
THE ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF "FUENTE" IS "FOUNTAIN".

SER. NO. 75-030,336, FILED 12-6-1995.

JOHN DALIER, EXAMINING ATTORNEY

Prior U.S. Cls.: 2, 8, 9, and 17

Reg. No. 2,364,801

United States Patent and Trademark Office

Registered July 4, 2000

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FUENTE CIGAR LTD. (TURKS/CAICOS IS. COR-PORATION) ZONA FRANCA INDUSTRIAL SANTIAGO, DOMINICAN REP

FOR: ASHTRAYS NOT MADE OF PRECIOUS METALS; CIGAR CUTTERS, CIGAR PROTECTORS, HUMIDORS, LIGHTERS NOT MADE OF PRECIOUS METAL AND MATCHES, IN CLASS 34 (U.S. CLS. 2, 8, 9 AND 17).

FIRST USE 10-0-1998; IN COMMERCE 11-0-1998. OWNER OF U.S. REG. NO. 1,989,060.

THE ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF "FUENTE" IS "FOUNTAIN".

SN 75-069,035, FILED 3-7-1996.

JOHN DALIER, EXAMINING ATTORNEY

Prior U.S. Cls.: 2, 8, 9, and 17

Reg. No. 2,618,671

United States Patent and Trademark Office

Registered Sep. 10, 2002

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FUENTE CIGAR LTD: (TURKS/CAICOS IS. COR-PORATION) P.O. BOX 69-2 ZONA FRANCA INDUSTRIAL SANTIAGO, DOMINICAN REP

FIRST USE 5-11-2001; IN COMMERCE 5-11-2001.

SN 75-982,386, FILED 7-13-1999.

FOR: CIGARS, IN CLASS 34 (U.S. CLS. 2, 8, 9 AND 17).

CONRAD WONG, EXAMINING ATTORNEY

Prior U.S. Cls.: 2, 8, 9 and 17

United States Patent and Trademark Office

Reg. No. 3,229,975 Registered Apr. 17, 2007

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FUENTE MARKETING LTD. (BR.VIRGIN IS-LANDS CORPORATION) BEAUFORT HOUSE P.O. BOX 438, ROAD TOWN TORTOLA, BR.VIRGIN ISLANDS

FOR: CIGARS; SMOKER'S ARTICLES, NAMELY, CIGAR HUMIDIFIERS, ASHTRAYS NOT MADE OF PRECIOUS METAL; CIGAR CUTTERS; CIGAR PROTECTORS; LIGHTERS NOT MADE OF PRECIOUS METAL; AND MATCHES, IN CLASS 34 (U.S. CLS. 2, 8, 9 AND 17).

FIRST USE 11-15-2002; IN COMMERCE 11-15-2002.

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OWNER OF U.S. REG. NOS. 1,989,060, 2,889,398 AND OTHERS.

SER. NO. 78-953,507, FILED 8-16-2006.

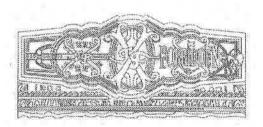
KELLY BOULTON, EXAMINING ATTORNEY

Prior U.S. Cls.: 2, 8, 9 and 17

United States Patent and Trademark Office

Reg. No. 3,258,403 Registered July 3, 2007

TRADEMARK PRINCIPAL REGISTER



FUENTE MARKETING LTD. (BR.VIRGIN IS-LANDS CORPORATION) BEAUFORT HOUSE, P.O. BOX 438, ROAD TOWN TORTOLA, BR.VIRGIN ISLANDS

FOR: CIGARS; SMOKER'S ARTICLES, NAMELY, CIGAR HUMIDIFIERS, ASHTRAYS NOT MADE OF PRECIOUS METAL; CIGAR CUTTERS; CIGAR PROTECTORS; LIGHTERS NOT MADE OF PRECIOUS METAL; AND MATCHES, IN CLASS 34 (U.S. CLS. 2, 8, 9 AND 17).

FIRST USE 5-11-2001; IN COMMERCE 5-11-2001.

THE FOREIGN WORDING IN THE MARK TRANSLATES INTO ENGLISH AS FUENTE AS FOUNTAIN.

SER. NO. 78-953,618, FILED 8-16-2006.

KELLY BOULTON, EXAMINING ATTORNEY

Prior U.S. Cls.: 2, 8, 9 and 17

United States Patent and Trademark Office

Reg. No. 3,229,664 Registered Apr. 17, 2007

TRADEMARK PRINCIPAL REGISTER

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BEAUFORT HOUSE, P.O. BOX 438, ROAD TOWN TORTOLA, BR.VIRGIN ISLANDS

FOR: CIGARS; SMOKER'S ARTICLES, NAMELY, CIGAR HUMIDIFIERS, ASHTRAYS NOT MADE OF PRECIOUS METAL; CIGAR CUTTERS; CIGAR PROTECTORS; LIGHTERS NOT MADE OF PRECIOUS METAL; AND MATCHES, IN CLASS 34 (U.S. CLS. 2, 8, 9 AND 17).

FIRST USE 11-15-2002; IN COMMERCE 11-15-2002.

THE MARK CONSISTS OF STANDARD CHARACTERS WITHOUT CLAIM TO ANY PARTICULAR FONT, STYLE, SIZE, OR COLOR.

OWNER OF U.S. REG. NOS. 1,989,060, 2,889,398 AND OTHERS.

THE FOREIGN WORDING IN THE MARK TRANSLATES INTO ENGLISH AS FOUNTAIN.

SER. NO. 78-906,059, FILED 6-12-2006.

KELLY BOULTON, EXAMINING ATTORNEY

Prior U.S. Cls.: 2, 8, 9 and 17

United States Patent and Trademark Office Reg. No. 3,259,989

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Registered July 10, 2007

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FOR: CIGARS, IN CLASS 34 (U.S. CLS. 2, 8, 9 AND 17).

FIRST USE 11-30-1996; IN COMMERCE 11-30-1996.

THE MARK CONSISTS OF STANDARD CHARACTERS WITHOUT CLAIM TO ANY PARTICULAR FONT, STYLE, SIZE, OR COLOR.

SER. NO. 78-525,498, FILED 12-1-2004.

LEIGH CAROLINE CASE, EXAMINING ATTORNEY

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Reg. No. 4,332,242 FUENTE MARKETING LTD. (BR. VIRGIN ISLANDS CORPORATION)

SALT MILLS PLAZA, UNIT 48C

Registered May 7, 2013 GRACE BAY ROAD

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Int. Cl.: 34

FOR: CIGARS, IN CLASS 34 (U.S. CLS. 2, 8, 9 AND 17).

TRADEMARK FIRST USE 2-15-2013; IN COMMERCE 2-15-2013.

PRINCIPAL REGISTER THE MARK CONSISTS OF STANDARD CHARACTERS WITHOUT CLAIM TO ANY PAR-

TICULAR FONT, STYLE, SIZE, OR COLOR.

OWNER OF U.S. REG. NOS. 3,065,482, 3,285,314, AND OTHERS.

SN 85-002,057, FILED 3-30-2010.

LESLEY LAMOTHE, EXAMINING ATTORNEY



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